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SUBJ: ANOMALIES IN ADMINISTRATION OF WFP PROGRAMS IN YAR

ROME FOR RODAG

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENTDS FODAG INQUIRE INTO SERIOUS ANOMALIES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DISCOVERED IN WFP MANAGEMENT OF ITS PROGRAMS IN YEMEN. THESE ANAMALIES, WE AWARE, HAVE RESULTED IN REMOVAL OF WFP IRAQI PROGRAM DIRECTOR HERE AND RECOMMENDATION THAT AN ENTIRELY NEW WFP TEAM BE FIELDDED. OUR JUDGEMENT IS THAT IT IS PRABABLY TOO LATE TO UNDO THE WRONGS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, WHICH APPARENTLY INCLUDED DIVERSION OF WFP COMMODITIES FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN OF WFP REPRESENTATIVE. WE THINK FODAG SHOULD, HOWEVER, LEND FULLEST SUPPORT TO MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION IN ROME FOR BRINGING IN A COMPLETELY NEW WFP TEAM AND INSTITUTING SORELY NEEDED REFORMS OF PROCEDURE.

2. FYI: FROM OUR INQUIRIES HERE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT UNDP RES REP IN PART RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPRESSING
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INFORMATION ON A SCANDAL WITHIN HIS OWN ORGANIZATION.

WE WOULD BE INTERESTED LEARN WHETHER THIS VIEW SHARED
BY WFP IN ROME.
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